

SIGN YOUR WILL

For the information of the young and many of the older people of Rockingham and county of Richmond, I will tell you something of my career in the drug business.

I commenced my clerkship October 15th, 1884, with Babitt & Garrett of Rockingham—later they moved their drug business to Raleigh—I remained with the firm a year or two and then came back to Rockingham and clerked for T. S. Cole, druggist. Later I took a position with Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co., of this city, with whom I worked for several years, finally getting into business for myself.

I stood my pharmaceutical examination, was licensed and duly registered in the city of Raleigh, October 15th, 1889.

Altogether I have had 38 years of practical experience in the drug business without a single mishap. I have been the family druggist for many of you for years and I feel safe in saying that I have handled as much medicine and prescription work as any man in North Carolina considering the size of our town.

Do you think your drug and prescription business would be safe in my hands? Does my record entitle me to your confidence, appreciation and loyal co-operation in business? If you do, then give me this business now. Do not wait until I am dead to show your appreciation for services I may have rendered to you and yours, in the good old by-gone days. Remember you are a free people and have a perfect right to have your prescriptions filled by the druggist of your choice. Give your business to the drug store you prefer. Let not man dictate to you what you shall do. Use your own judgment and exercise your rights. Those of you who know how you should appreciate and treat your druggist, I will append the following which I hope will start many of you to thinking:

"Sign your WILL in this matter today, as to who will your choice."

"A druggist is more than a merchant."

Have you ever considered what it means to you to have a drug store close by? Has it ever occurred to you that in your patronage of a drug store you are supporting an institution for your own protection? Along with the business of assuming responsibility for which your druggist is paid but little, he should be given the opportunity of serving his patrons in merchandise that does not directly affect life and health. Then he will be financially able to continue to maintain his store on the plans of efficiency necessary to meet the ever increasing service that you demand of him.

Yes, your druggist is more than MERELY A MERCHANT.

Thanking you all for your many past favors and asking for an interest in your future drug and prescription business, I am,

Respectfully yours for a SQUARE DEAL,

S. BIGGS, Druggist.

You'll enjoy the fresh air and elbow room at Ashland Heights. advt

Get the fish pond and peach orchard at Ed Allen's sale, Dec. 14th (Thursday). advt

New shipment of Oxfords just arrived.—W. E. Harrison & Land Co. advt

Those cheap dishes you have heard people talk about at J. E. Haywood's are almost gone; you better hurry; dishes on first floor. advt

Boys' waists and shirts just received.—Dockery-McNair. advt

Buy a home site in Ashland Heights with the rent you save. advt

We sell firecrackers by the case for \$5.00; 2 in., 3 in., or 5 in., 100 packages in case. J. E. Haywood's, New street, Rockingham. N. C. Open every night until ten o'clock. advt

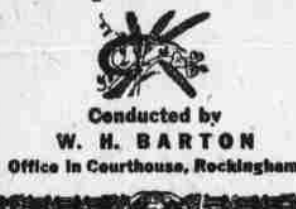
Bath robes and blankets at W. E. Harrison & Land Co. advt

Get the free lot at sale of Ashland Heights—somebody will! advt

Visit "Ashland Heights" and select a building site on hard-surface road. Sale Dec. 14th. McAulay, Crosland & Tyson. advt

Advertising
in this paper will bring
good returns on the
money invested

Farm Demonstration Department



Gone To Raleigh

The county agent has just been called to Raleigh for a ten days' conference, Dec. 5th to 15th. At this annual conference of extension workers, discussion of accomplishments will be engaged in and plans formulated for work next year.

The agent for Richmond county has been endorsed by the new board of County Commissioners and will begin the 1923 administration with renewed zeal for the upbuilding of the county's agricultural interests. One of the first things to demand attention will be completion of the organization of a Co-operative Sweet Potato Curing warehouse at Rockingham, which is already well under way and would have been completed but for urgent demands for assistance along other lines.

This warehouse, once organized, may be the nucleus for other, co-operative activities such as co-operative sales of cow peas, soy beans, rye, oats, hay, corn, hogs, etc., and could easily be made the medium through which a co-operative poultry association might sell all surplus poultry and eggs with the same management.

We believe that the farmers will agree to sign a co-operative marketing contract to keep a definite number of hens for a definite number of years and to sell co-operatively all eggs produced through such an association. We shall see. Co-operation has come to stay and to eventually cover everything sold by farmers.

W. H. BARTON.

Palmer Bible Class

At a meeting of the Palmer Bible Classes Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, it was moved that no more meetings be held until after the Christmas holidays. The next meeting will be held Tuesday night, January 2, 1923, and both classes are requested to meet with Mrs. Everett, Palmer Bible Class No. 1, which formerly met each Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, will please meet with Class No. 2 at Mrs. Everett's until otherwise notified. This change is made on account of the cold weather. At the next meeting the book of Joshua will be studied.

WITH THE PRESBYTERIANS.

In and Around Ellerbe.

A Thanksgiving service was held in the Ellerbe Springs Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving Day. An offering and canned fruits were brought to be sent to the Barium Springs orphanage. It is the custom of the Presbyterian church to hold service on Thanksgiving Day, and to bring gifts for the orphans of their church. Rev. W. C. Rourk, the pastor, also held services at the Mt. Carmel and Norman churches on that day.

Hon. Jake F. Newell and wife, of Charlotte, were guests last week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Rourk at Ellerbe.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Ellerbe Springs Presbyterian church will have a bazaar on Friday, the 15th. A liberal patronage will be appreciated. This bazaar will be held in the school auditorium.

Rev. William Black, D.D., of Charlotte, who was to have commenced a special meeting at the Mt. Carmel church, beginning Sunday, Dec. 10th, is unable to come at this time on account of having his eyes operated on in St. Louis. A meeting will be held later on in the spring.

The pageant "Together Shall They Sing" will be given in the school auditorium on Thursday night, December 21st, by the Sunday school department of the Ellerbe Springs Presbyterian church. An admission fee of two sweet potatoes will be charged. These potatoes will be sent to the grandfather orphanage at Banner Elk, N. C.

WHAT FUN IT IS TO BE HUNGRY!

YOU can't be well and hearty unless you are properly nourished—you can't be strong unless your appetite is good.

For a keen appetite, good digestion, rich red blood, and the "punch" and "pep" that goes with perfect health. You need Gude's Pepto-Mangan. Take Gude's for a short time and note the big difference in the way you look, eat and feel.

Your druggist has it—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan
Tonic and Blood Enricher

In Memory of Mrs. W. R. Smith.

On Sunday night of December 3, 1922, the community was shocked by the sudden passing away of Mrs. W. R. Smith. She had been sick a few days ago, but on Sunday was in her usual health and doing her household work. She retired about the usual time and about 10 o'clock she awoke and struggled hard with pain for a few moments, then was simply carried away.

Before her marriage to Mr. Smith she was Miss Lillie Covington, daughter of Mr. John Hampton Covington. In early childhood she joined Dockery's church of which she still remained a member. Mrs. Smith was 49 years old.

The interment was at Green Lake church. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Bruce Benton.

Her toils are past, her work is done; she fought the fight, the victory is won, and she entered into rest. Let our hearts in every woe still say "Thy will be done."

Upon her grave let nature shed in bright dewdrops her morning tears, telling of the earthly life that must so soon fade away. Over her resting place let the silent stars keep nightly vigils, betokening the coming radiant dawn of Eternal Day.

MRS. J. W. SMITH.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our daughter, Florence, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May the Lord's richest blessings rest upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reynolds and Family.

Berean Class.

Tuesday, November 28th, Berean class held a business meeting and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mr. Jimmie Withers, president; Mr. Steadman, 1st vice-president; Mr. Archie Cree, 2nd vice-president; Mr. Walter Davis, secretary; Mr. Sam McLester, treasurer; Mr. Morry Cree, reporter; Mr. John Brewer, teacher. First Baptist church of which Rev. Bruce Benton is pastor.

LAND POSTED

The lands of the undersigned are duly posted according to law, and all persons are hereby forbidden to hunt on same with gun or dog, or in any manner trespass upon this property. Violators will be punished.

W. T. Dabbs

W. H. Dabbs

Get in touch with Jim Smith, Rockingham, for Christmas decorations and holly.—Advt.

Webb's Man

I have now opened an up-to-date grocery business on Watson Heights in the P. G. Webb store building—and am specializing on flour and Xmas fruits.

Mr. L. V. Pierce, a hustling young man from Marshville, now has charge of my store on Cheraw Ave. He is an enemy to high prices. Come and see and let him convince you.

S. L. Webb

Long Land Posted

Notice is hereby given the public that the lands of the undersigned are duly posted according to law, and all persons are forbidden to trespass upon same. This has especial reference to hunting of EVERY description, either with or without gun or dog. You are asked to take warning.

This, December 6, 1922.

W. C. Long

P. S. Long

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Farm Land.

State of North Carolina, Richmond County.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon the undersigned Commissioner under a Judgment of the Superior Court for the County of Richmond, rendered at the December Term, 1922, in the case of The Bank of Rockingham, et al., Plaintiffs vs. J. F. Diggs, et al., Defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale on the premises in Wolf Pit township, Richmond county, North Carolina, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1923, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following described lands:

448 acres known as the J. F. Diggs Wetmore Place, lying on both sides of the National Highway leading from Rockingham to Cheraw, about 10 miles South from the town of Rockingham, said land being bounded on the North by the lands of Mrs. Bettie F. Long and Mrs. J. P. Little, on the East by the lands of John L. Everett and on the South by the Everett Estate Lands and the Eli Manship Estate lands, and on the West by the Pee Dee river.

Said land will be offered for sale in convenient separate farms, boundaries of which will be surveyed and described by metes and bounds the day of sale. And the said land will also be offered as a whole.

The terms of sale are ONE-THIRD CASH and the balance in Two Equal Payments, due in ONE and TWO YEARS from date of sale. To be closed by Mortgage Deed with interest on deferred payments.

Time of Sale—January 9th, 1923.

This December 7th, 1922.

W. R. JONES, Commissioner.

Ashland Heights is on the water main and in sight of electric light line. advt

Get a truck farm at Ed Allen's sale Dec. 14th. advt

A \$100 Victrola at Ed Allen's sale Thursday, Dec. 14th. advt

Land Posted.

This is to notify and to emphatically forbid all persons from trespassing on our land with gun, dog or trap in and out of hunting season. Any persons violating this request will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, regardless of whom it may be. This is intended to be friendly and respectful—but firm. Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

This Nov. 22, 1922.

John W. Covington,

E. B. O'Brien.

J. E. Caudle

A. C. Currie

J. W. Currie

L. F. Howard

C. E. Gibson

Ples Gibson

Henry Dawkins

Mrs. Mollie Terry

J. B. Welch

G. P. Frazier

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late J. F. Capel, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to present same to me, duly verified, on or before December 1st, 1923, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All who are indebted to said estate will please make settlement with me.

This, December 1st, 1922.

J. J. BENNETT,

Administrator.

\$15,000 TOWN OF ELLERBE NORTH CAROLINA GOLD BONDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the undersigned, will be received until 2 o'clock P. M., December 13th, 1922, by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Ellerbe for \$15,000 Electric Light Bonds maturing annually October 1st 1920 to 1924, \$1,000 1922, all inclusive, and without option of prior payment.

Bonds dated October 1st, 1922; denomination \$500; interest six per cent per annum; principal and semi-annual interest (A. & O. 1) payable in New York in gold; coupon bonds; general obligations; unlimited tax.

These bonds are to be prepared under the supervision of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, New York City, which will certify as to the genuineness of the signature of the Town officials signing same and the seal impressed thereon. The approving opinions of Chester B. Masslich, Esq., of New York City, and J. L. Morehead, Esq., of Durham, N. C., will be furnished the purchaser. Delivery on or about December 28th, 1922, in New York City; delivery elsewhere at purchaser's expense, including New York exchange.

All bids must be on forms to be furnished by the undersigned or said Trust Company, enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Bonds" and addressed to the undersigned, and must be accompanied by certified check (or cash) payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Town of Ellerbe, upon an incorporated bank or trust company for \$200 to secure the Town against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. No bid of less than par and accrued interest will be received.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

PRINCE O'BRIEN, Clerk.

A Spoonful of Purity

One uses so little baking powder in comparison with the other materials used in baking that it always pays to use the best.

For making the finest and most wholesome food there is no substitute for ROYAL Baking Powder. It is made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes and is absolutely pure.

Contains No Alum
Leaves No Bitter Taste



AFTER EVERY MEAL

WRIGLEY'S P-K

WRIGLEY'S P-K CHEWING SWEET PEPPERMINT FLAVOR P-K 10 PIECES

It's a DOUBLE treat—Peppermint Jacket over Peppermint gum

WRIGLEY'S SWEETMINT THE PERFECT GUM LASTS THE FLAVOR LASTS

WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM THE FLAVOR LASTS

WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM THE FLAVOR LASTS

10 for 5c

Sugar jacket just "melts in your mouth," then you get the delectable gum center.

And with Wrigley's three old standbys also affording friendly aid to teeth, throat, breath, appetite and digestion.

Soothing, thirst-quenching. Making the next cigar taste better.

UNITED STATES COUPONS

THE FLAVOR LASTS

AFTER EVERY MEAL

C30

ON THE WAY



SANTA CLAUS

has already come to Black's 5, 10, and 25c Store, and we invite those who expect to receive presents from his trip to call at our store and see the nicest line of toys and dolls we have had.

Both German and American dolls and toys. Also a full line of crockery, glassware, and enamelware for the kitchen.

See our window display of fine box candies from 10c up.

Come and see our Electric Railway Train in show window, running day and night.

Special discount to Sunday Schools and others having Christmas trees.

Yours to serve and please,

Black's 5, 10, & 25c Store

(Between Helm's Jewelry Store and S. & S. Dept. Store.)